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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 8 January 1953

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant
Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic
Energy Commission
* Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, acting for Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT



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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
* Mr. W. Clyde Dunn, Department of State
* Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
* Lieutenant Colonel E. H. Thompson, Jr., Department of the Army
Dr. Louis F. Woodruff, Department of the Army
* Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy
* Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, United States Air Force
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
* Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force
* Captain Robert P. Beebe, USN, United States Air Force
Dr. Malcolm C. Henderson, Atomic Energy Commission
* Captain Charles M. Heberton, USN, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 18 December 1952 (IAC-M-92), were approved.

Conditions and Trends in the Middle East (NIE-73)

2. Action: Approved, with one minor change.

Atomic Energy Estimate (IAC-D-10/7)

3. Action: Approved, with several minor changes, and subject to the concurrence of the IAC members in a proposed statement respecting thermonuclear developments, in part incorporating language provided for NIE-64 (Part I) Revision and Supplement. It was agreed that the Central Intelligence Agency and the Atomic Energy Commission would prepare a short report of the results of the [redacted]

[redacted] this report to be an annex to the copies given limited distribution. It was also agreed that the statement on the estimate's cover sheet should indicate the concurrence of the Atomic Energy Panel of consultants, as well as JAEIC and IAC concurrence. Distribution will be through IAC members and the report will be transmitted under letter indicating the extent of agreement, major gaps in information and that the JAEIC is preparing a technical study assembling data underlying the present estimate. A sanitized version of the estimate will be produced. Dissemination of this version to the [redacted]

Scientific and Technical Intelligence

4. [redacted] as chairman of the ad hoc committee which surveyed this field (IAC-M-79), called the members attention to the fact that the ad hoc committee's report had recommended a resurvey six months from approval of the report and that that would be next month. He recommended that such resurvey be postponed six additional months, and this was agreed, in the light of progress now being made.

(Secretary's Note: The following National Intelligence documents have been disseminated to foreign governments:

EIC-R-1 and EIC-R-1-S-1 - [redacted] Joint Staff
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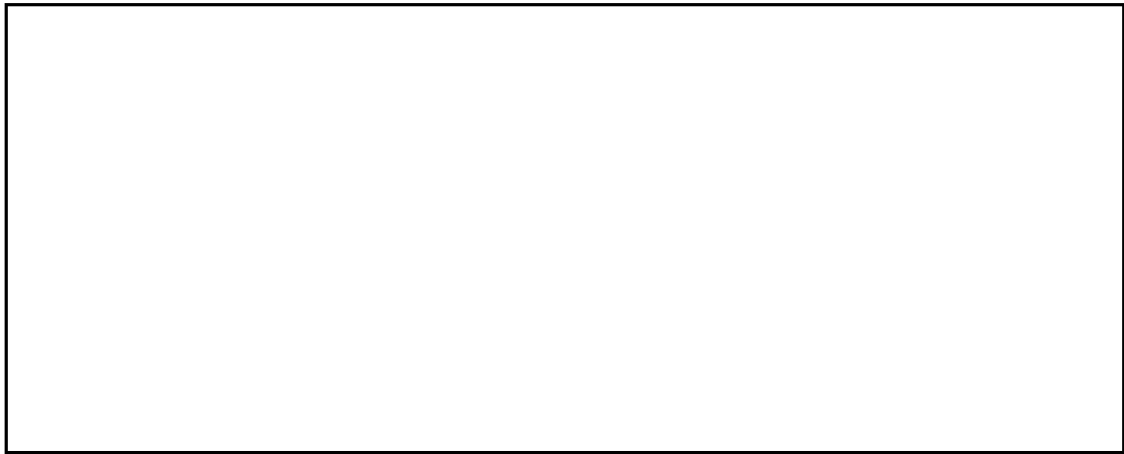
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